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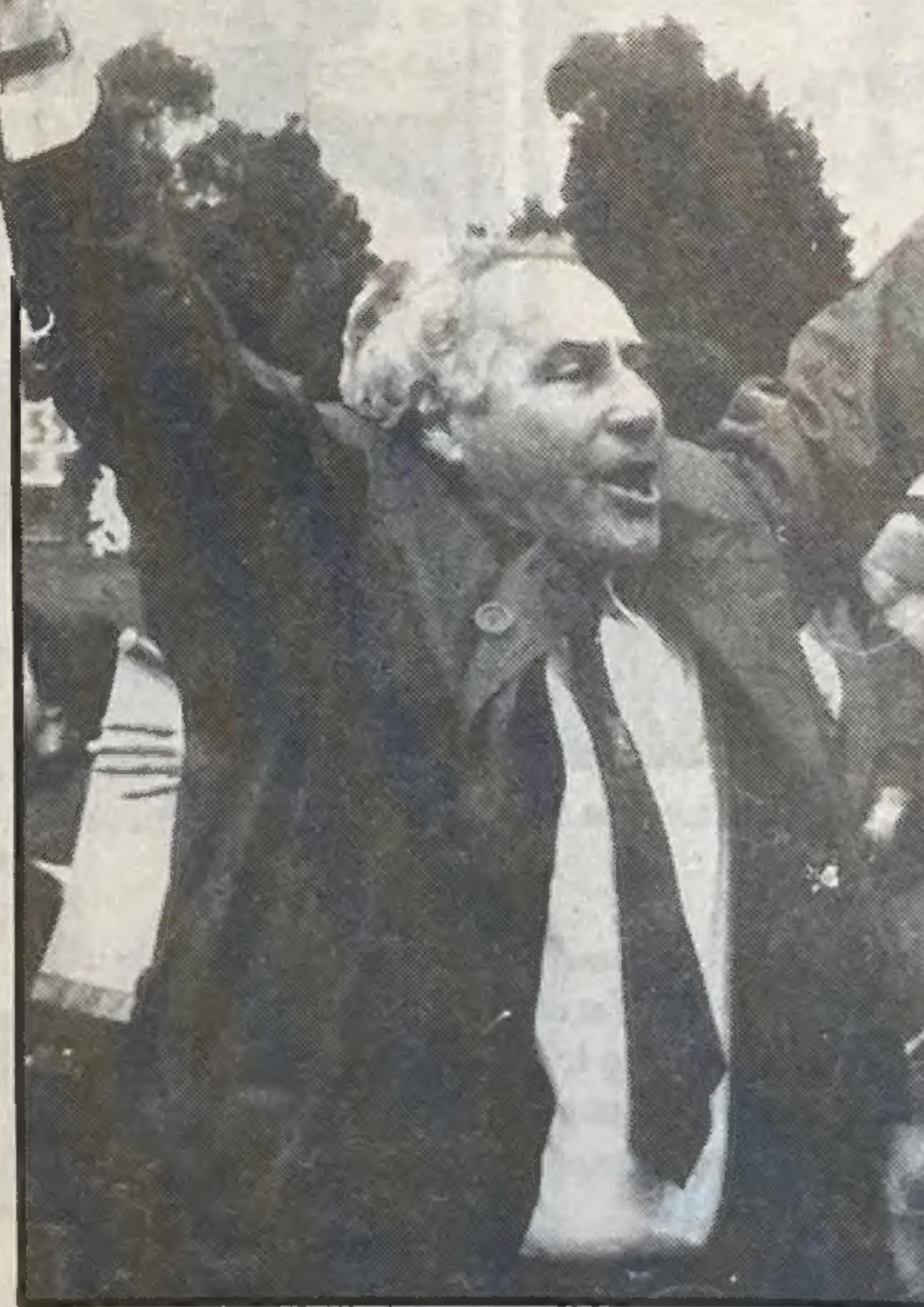
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REILLY ROLLED

AND IT'S BYE BYE JUVE



• Goalscorers Zoran Tasevski is swamped by his happy team mates.
 • TOP RIGHT: Downcast ... Manfred Schaefer
 • BOTTOM RIGHT: Jubilant ... Andon Doncevski



THE Australian Soccer Federation elected a new head last Friday to replace the retiring Sir Arthur George and, in what could only be described as a boilover, the job went to neither of the favourites, Jack Reilly of Victoria and John Constantine of New South Wales, but to so-called outsider, Ian Brusasco of Queensland.

With Charlie Perkins refraining from standing, there was a three-way ballot, in which Constantine came last.

With Constantine's elimination, Reilly seemed certain to win, but it appears that after their man was defeated, New South Wales' distrust of Victoria caused them to back Brusasco.

Seventeen delegates from all Australian states voted, three from Victoria, and New South Wales, two each from South Australia, West Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Northern New South Wales and one from the ACT.

Reilly missed election by one vote, nine votes to eight, with the NSW delegates giving their three votes to Brusasco.

Aged 59, Brisbane-based Brusasco is a director of several companies and also president of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

In choosing him for the new position of chairman, the delegates have clearly turned their backs on progress, for Brusasco has been around in soccer longer even than Sir Arthur George himself.

It is doubtful now if the new format of a chairman and four members to take charge of every aspect of Australian soccer will ever come about, since the states have sent a clear signal that they don't intend to surrender any power, and they will be looking to Brusasco to maintain the status quo.

The ACT's Charlie Perkins was elected senior vice-chairman and NSL chairman Sam Papasavas junior vice-chairman.

JUVENTUS' gallant fight to prolong its five-year stint in the NSL ended on Sunday when it was thrashed 4-0 by

Preston Makedonia.

In a torrid match at the Olympic Village that was refereed superbly by Chris Bambridge, Juventus proved no match for a

super-charged Preston which had winners all over the ground.

Juventus and Socceroo midfielder Mike Petersen got his marching orders in the 40th minute after a bad

tackle on George Petrov and he was followed in the 80th minute by Steve Jackson who had tripped Joe Palatsides.

It was an action-packed penultimate round, with

places in the final five at stake for at least five clubs and four other players, John Campelj of George Cross and Rade Barjaktarevic of Footscray in the Schintler Reserve clash, and Alan

Davidson of Melbourne Croatia and Russell Stewart of Lions all took early showers.

South Melbourne made sure of the double chance by beating leader Wollongong

at Middle Park, and Sunshine George Cross, with a game in hand, has an excellent chance of overtaking Sydney Olympic to snatch fifth place.

SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

SBS GETS THREE WORLD CUP FINAL RIGHTS... REILLY GETS ROLLED
Which do you want first... the good news or the bad news?

I'll give you the good news.

SBS TV's successful bid to televise the next three World Cup Finals, is a wonderful scoop, not only for the station, but for soccer followers generally. Even if SBS eventually goes commercial, as seems inevitable, its coverage will still be infinitely preferable to watch to say Channel Two which has no interest in soccer and shows it.

And we might get the additional bonus of Australia being granted the 1998 Finals series.

So much for the good news.

The bad news is the way that Jack Reilly was shafted at the ASF election last Friday.

The cynical way in which NSW cast its votes in favour of Brusasco to keep Victoria out of power made a mockery of all the expressed intentions to wipe the slate clean and overhaul the structure.

States rights won out over soccer on an infamous day that set back soccer another twenty years.

The 59 year old Brisbane alderman has been a soccer administrator longer even than Sir Arthur George.

He represents the sort of people we were hoping to get rid of, along with Sir Arthur... the old guard who have held us back, mismanaged just about everything and landed the ASF in debt up to its ears.

It is going to be interesting now to see who the fourth and fifth members of the new five-man committee will be.

The first three members are Ian Brusasco of course as chairman, senior vice-chairman Charlie Perkins and junior vice-chairman Sam Papasavas.

Logically, the other two members should be Jack Reilly and John Constantine, but after what happened last Friday, would that work out?

★★★★★★★★★
BURY'S PRODIGAL SON RETURNS
They'll be killing the



● Greg Mills



● Stephan Jee



● Steve Horvat



● VSF Chairman Jack Reilly ... can he and Constantine work together now?



● John Gibson



● Dominic Longo



● Shaun Murphy



● Les Scheinflug



● Greg Dickinson



● John Markovski



● George Slika

Whilst there the 18-man squad will play at least four games in a five-team series that includes, Indonesia, China, Malaysia and Thailand.

Only four members of

the team, John Markovski of George Cross, George Slika of Preston, Zoran Ilic of St. George and Steve Georgakis play in the NSL, the remaining

● Continued P6.

his many friends, creditors, debtors, what have you, to join him at the Ritz in Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda, between 7.30 and midnight for a farewell bash, this Saturday.

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NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM INDONESIA-BOUND
They'll be killing the

team, John Markovski of George Cross, George Slika of Preston, Zoran Ilic of St. George and Steve Georgakis play in the NSL, the remaining

● Continued P6.

FALCONS HUNT FOR GLORY

Morwell ready to take on the best

By
BOB
BRIAN
of the
Melbourne
Herald



● Bobby McLachlan makes a point to president Don di Fabrizio... "I kept asking if we needed players and he said 'no'."

BRUNSWICK Juventus, soon to be officially relegated from the West End National League, will undoubtedly be a warm favorite to rise like the fabled phoenix from the ashes of a disastrous season and make it back to the top after one year in the State League.

But it may not find it easy. The Falcons, the ones from Morwell, are going hunting for glory next season. In the words of president Don di Fabrizio: "We're ready now."

Morwell is one of the few clubs in Victoria which has no money problems despite a modest support. It makes the best use of its social facilities, which, by the way, are the best in Victoria.

And the careful use of funds this season has set the club up for a big effort next season.

"The money has always been there for our coach (Bobby McLachlan) to spend on players, but he didn't use it," a somewhat surprised di Fabrizio said.

"I kept at him asking if we needed players and he kept saying 'no'. It's unusual for a coach to turn down money to buy players, but we have probably benefited from it."

"We have a very good spirit at the club and we all feel that we are in a position to make a strong bid for a place in the National League next year."

"Obviously we will need to strengthen the squad, but that's up to Bobby."

"But we are financially stable, so we will not be going into something we can't afford."

"I think it would be a good thing for the soccer fans in the valley. The club owes it to them to make the effort to get into the top competition."

Don di Fabrizio is one of the most reasonable soccer administrators I have met. To begin with he knows how to delegate authority and never interferes with the jobs of others.

"Actually, the club is running very smoothly these days. I don't really do very much at all. That's one of the reasons I feel we are ready for the NSL," he said.

"It would give the game in the valley a huge boost if we were to get into the NSL," he said. "There is tremendous potential here. That's one of the things that attracted me to the club in the first place."

"It reminds me a lot of Green Gully when Guy Spiteri and Arnold Langer were running the club."

"They always had the best interests of the club at heart and had a terrific committee working with them. It's amazing what can be accomplished when everyone works together."

"That's what it's like here. Everyone bends over backwards to help."

There is a story which epitomises the kind of club spirit di Fabrizio and McLachlan speak of.

It concerns Andy McMillan, who recently left for Europe for job training and a holiday in his native Scotland.

Just before he left he asked to speak to di Fabrizio. McMillan presented the president with a cheque to cover the signing-on fee he received at the start of the season saying he felt he wouldn't have earned it by going away.

Di Fabrizio refused to accept the cheque and was given the full backing of his committee.

I cannot imagine too many clubs being that generous.



● This year's line-up — Back Row: Andrew Halkett, Dave Reynolds, Emil Bruns, Gerry Clarke, Gerry Benett, Manny Gotis, Ian Stirton, John Sokoluk. Front Row: Ellie Cassar, Jim Doyle, John O'Callaghan, Stan Webster, Ken Drakeford, Jeff Doyle... "We have a very good spirit at the club".

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

HOW THEY STAND

ROUND TWENTY-THREE DETAILS

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Trimboli 10th) SYDNEY CROATIA 0
At Olympic Park, Wednesday. Referee C. Cambridge. Cautions C. Foster, Slater (Syd Cro)

SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Anezakis, Fernandes, Blair, Postecogou — Wade, Healy, Tasios, Kalogeros (Micheil 52nd) — Wright, Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.

SYDNEY CROATIA: Woodhouse — Savor, Hunter, Foster, Jennings — Clinch, Jones, Arnold, Rezo — Slater, Krislovic (Ingham 59th). Coach Vedran Rozic.

ROUND TWENTY-FIVE DETAILS

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (Tasios 67th, Wade 70th) WOLLONGONG (Ainsworth 45th) at Middle Park, Sunday. Crowd 4830. Referee.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Anezakis, Fernandes, Blair, Postecogou — Healy (inj. Micheil 77th), Wade, Tasios, Kalogeros — Wright (Foster 65th), Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.

WOLLONGONG: Young — Morlando, Vlietstra, Ratcliffe, Hollifield — Brodnik, Skeen, Ainsworth, Crainie — Easthorpe, Soper. Coach John Fleming. 1.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS (Markovski 93rd) FOOTSCRAY 0

At Chaplin Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 1830. Referee Jim Ross. Sent off Barjaktarevic (F), Campbell (G,X)

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Marth, Waddell, Parton, Campbell (sent off 65th) — Carter, (Lennon 75th), McLaren, Faulkner, Markovski — Clark, Markovski. Coach John Gardner.

FOOTSCRAY: Nikitovic — Barjaktarevic (sent off 94th) — Tubic, Fabrizio, Van Egmond, Karic — Murphy, Tapai, Bozinovski — Dimoski, Spink, Coach Mirsad Fazlagic.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Stewart 29th)

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (Melta 48th, pen, 89th, Maxwell 61st)
at Richlands, Sunday Crowd 404. Referee R. Davies. Sent off Stewart (B,L) Cautions Mc Skimming, Lightbown (B,L), Santrac (Adcity).

BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton — Mc Skimming (Drury 65th), Lowey, Mengotti, Niven — Clarkson, Meredith, Ogden, Stewart (sent off) — Lightbown, Cole (Lonsdale 80th). Coach Frank Liddell.

ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — Shillabeer, Nyskohus, Flounders, Northcote — Melta, Santrac, Vallani, Vidmar — Mullen, Maxwell, Coach Zoran Ratnic.

APIA LEICHARDT 3 (R. Brown 18th, De Marigny 85th, Phillips 93rd)

MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Dunn 71st).
at Lambert Park, Sunday. Crowd 947. Referee A. Owens. Sent off Davidson (M,C)

Cautions De Marigny, Bundalo, Phillips (APIA), Dunn, Biskic, Grbac, White (M,C)

APIA LEICHARDT: Pezzano — De Marigny, Yankos, Bertogna, M. Brown — Bundalo (Watson 84th), Phillips, Zajmi, Tredinnick — R. Brown, McKenna. Coach Raleasic.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Oliver — Heys, Dunn, Hannah, Davidson — Donnelly, Scott, Grbac, Biskic — White (Lewis 63rd, Caleta. Coach Ian Wallace.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 MARCONI 0

at St. George Stadium, Sunday. Crowd 3999. Referee D. Voutsinas

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Cosling — Barrett, Haniotis, Coady (Dakos HT), Hooker — Lee, Ironside, Polak, Phillips — Kosmina, Patalis. Coach Eddie Thompson.

MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Wheatley, Calderan, Caligari — Gomez, Mason, McCulloch, Colucci (Gunning 85th) — Farina, De Jong (lowe 70th) Coach Berti Mariani.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 4 (Stewart 29th, Tasevski 45th, Smith 67th, Stevenson 87th).

at Olympic Village, Sunday. Crowd 6143. Referee C. Cambridge. Sent off Petersen (Juve), Jackson (P.M) Caution Egan (Juve).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets — Durakovic, Brown, McDowell, Yzendoorn, Incantulupi (Zinni 67th) — Petersen, Patterson (Belic 76), Lane — Egan Palatides. Coach Manfred Schaefer.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianides — Roodhouse, Jackson, Priculovski, Tasevski — Petrov (Gojevic 82nd), Campbell, Jolevski, Stewart — Smith, Stevenson (Opasini 92nd). Coach Andon Donevski.

NSL LADDER

FIXTURES ROUND TWENTYSIX

SOUTH MELBOURNE 25 13 8 4 36 28 34

WOLLONGONG 25 13 7 5 43 31 33

SYDNEY CROATIA 25 15 3 7 37 29 33

MARCONI 25 11 8 6 43 25 30

SYDNEY OLIMPIC 24 11 4 9 36 36 26

George Cross 25 10 5 10 41 35 25

St. George 25 9 7 9 35 35 25

Adelaide City 25 8 7 10 27 32 23

APIA Leichhardt 24 8 6 10 26 30 22

Melbourne Croatia 25 6 9 10 32 32 21

Footscray 25 6 11 9 29 35 21

Preston Makedonia 25 6 5 14 29 43 17

Brisbane Lions 25 4 4 17 28 57 12

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v CLARINDA

OAKLEIGH v GEORGE CROSS

FOOTSCRAY v HEIDELBERG

FOOTSCRAY v HEIDELBERG UNITED

CAULFIELD CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE

CLIFTON HILL v WAV/MULGRAVE

YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

SOUTH MELBOURNE 22 16 5 1 60 19 37

B. JUVENTUS 19 14 4 1 69 14 32

GEORGE CROSS 19 13 2 4 71 20 28

MELB. CROATIA 22 11 4 7 53 40 26

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 22 11 1 10 54 50 23

Caulfield City 22 9 5 8 37 38 23

Clifton Hill 22 9 5 8 53 64 23

Oakleigh 22 8 4 10 41 58 20

Footscray 22 7 4 11 37 41 18

Nunawading City 22 7 4 11 39 54 18

Clarinda 21 6 1 14 39 65 13

Heidelberg 22 3 6 13 24 60 12

Wav/Mulgrave 22 2 1 19 25 83 5

Leading Goalscorers

16. Farina (Marc. 1 pen)

13. Spink (Foot)

11. Lewis (Mel. Cro 2 pens)

10. Arnold (Syd. Cro)

Egan (Juve)

Nastevski (Marc)

Ollerenshaw (St.G)

9. Easthorpe (Woll)

Lamond (Syd.Cro)

6 (6 pens)

8. Trimboli (South)

7. Dimoski (Foot)

Kosmina (3 pens)

Phillips (APIA)

Markovski (G,X)

Postecogou (SM 3 pens)

Smith (P.M)

6. Soper (Woll)

Wright (S.M)

5. Brodnik (Woll)

Crino (Foot)

Gray (Marc)

Hagan (St.G)

Meredith (Lions)

Saad (Olynp 2(pens)

Tassio (South)

Vidmar (Adcity)

White (Mel.Cro)

4. Ainsworth (1 pen)

Brazil (Woll)

Campbell (P.M)

2. Biskic (Mel Cr)

Brown R. (Apia)

Dwyer (Lions)

McLaren (G,X)

Markovac (G,X)

Milosevic (Mel.Cr)

Patalis (Syd.O)

Parton (G,X)

Petrov (P.M)

Potter (St.G)

Taliadoros (S.M)

Tasevski (P.M)

Wheeler (Lions)

Zinni (Juve)

OAKLEIGH 1 NUNAWADING CITY 3

GEORGE CROSS 4 FOOTSCRAY 0

HEIDELBERG UNITED 1 CAULFIELD CITY 1

JUVENTUS 3 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1

SOUTH MELBOURNE 5 CLIFTON HILL 0

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IAN BRUSASCO: A MAN OF MANY PARTS

NEW ASF chairman Ian Brusasco is something of a media expert, having run ALP-owned Brisbane radio station 4OK for about eight years. During that time, he lifted it from the bottom to the top of the ratings among a listening audience of the 25-35 age group.

He also heads a company that has applied for a new FM radio station in Brisbane.

Brusasco said this week one of his first objectives was to talk with the sports chiefs of the 10 network about what they will do to market the Socceroos in the lead-up to the Olympic Games.

"The ratings for the Australian-Brazil Gold Cup final on the ABC were phenomenal and the 10 network has to realise that it will get even higher

ratings when Australia and Brazil clash again in the Olympics in Seoul," he said.

He added that due to the Socceroos' high profile, the 10 network should provide a comprehensive coverage of the Olympic soccer, rather than the piecemeal coverage given to the previous Olympic soccer tournaments.

Brusasco's elder son, Mark, 27, has represented Australia and Queensland. The former Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions striker now plays for Coalstars who hold third position in the Queensland State League. Younger son Timothy, 26, plays Rugby League.

Ian Brusasco, who has been on the ASF executive for 25 years, is head of ALP investment company Labor Holdings Pty Ltd which he says controls "tens of millions of dollars". A qualified pharmaceutical chemist,

By LAURIE SCHWAB of The Age



Brusasco also owns a chain of pharmacies in Brisbane.

He said the ASF had not yet received from sports promotion firm Pascoe Nally the \$600,000 agreed fee to stage the Bicentennial Gold Cup, but that it was expected soon.

DAPERIS LIFTS WESTGATE
First Division club Westgate has surged spectacularly since Jim Daperis took over as coach eight games ago and now

previous coach, Rade Jovicic.

Westgate's top players include left winger Gus Alfonso, strikers Pedro Gasco and Tony Marchett, midfielders Zoran Pasoski and Milorad Gelic and full back Emil Petrov.

Daperis faces his biggest test on Saturday against league leader Altona Gate Vardar, which lost its first match of the season, 0-1 to Albion Bucu last Sunday.

Westgate's 6-0 victory over Richmond last Saturday extended the club's unbeaten run to seven successive games. Former Hellas striker Chris Andriodis has played his part, scoring seven goals in the six games since joining from Oakleigh.

Jim Daperis and his brother John both played for Hellas in the seventies, and Jim later was with Western Suburbs in the State League. He replaced Westgate's

League to compromise: St Albans Domino, Heidelberg-Alexander, Thomastown, Caulfield, Green Gully, Northcote, Altona Gate Vardar, Frankston Pines, Brunswick-Juventus, Polonia, Croydon and Ringwood-Wilhelmina.

It has been further strengthened by midfielder Milan Vlatkovic, 27, from Yugoslav Club Radnicki Birot.

Now that it is certain Juventus will be relegated from the National League, seven instead of six clubs will be relegated from the State League and there will be a flow-on effect down the divisions.

The seventh-last State League clubs suddenly in danger is Polonia, the

Croydon, which is one run up, looks safe because it has three games in hand, but Morwell Falcons, on 21 points, is vulnerable with four

Bulleen, in fifth-last position on 18 points, has some chance of avoiding relegation because it has two games in hand but any of the others among the bottom six who had held some hopes of climbing out of the relegation zone, may as well forget it now.

I expect St Albans Dinamo to overtake Heidelberg-Alexander and win the State League championship but I would expect Dinamo to pass up the chance for promotion to the National League.

Pushed for a prediction, I expect the 1989 State League to compromise: St Albans Dinamo, Heidelberg-Alexander, Thomastown, Caulfield, Green Gully, Northcote, Altona Gate Vardar, Frankston Pines, Brunswick-Juventus, Polonia, Croydon and Ringwood-Wilhelmina.

Soccer Star's Action-Packed Picture Page



• Thanks for the lift says Steve Smith to John Yzendoorn.



• "Keep your mouth shut" says Joe Palatsides to Preston's George Jolevski



• It's action stations in the Juventus goalmouth



• Caulfield's Pepe Abraam under pressure.



• Richie Armstrong's under pressure here.



• Phil Griffin stoops to conquer.

SNIPPETS • Continued From Page 2

14 play either for NSW State League clubs or the AIS.

Considering that Victoria won this year's under-19 national championships, it is rather disappointing that only three players come from this State.

They are Markovski, Slika and Steve Horvat.

The squad is Anthony Giannasca, Peter Bennett, Steve Georgakis, Dominic Longo, Steve Horvat, Shaun Murphy, Zoran Jelic, George Slika, Zlatko Arambasic, Mark Brazzale, John Markovski, Gregor Mills.

of an argument I was perfectly happy to run Laurie's story.

But I have to take issue with him on one point.

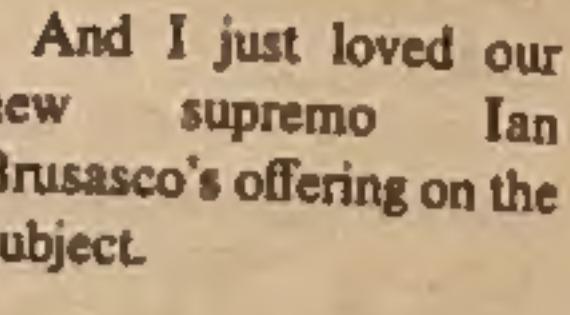
It just isn't true that the game is played in the heat in Africa, it is played in the winter, and in both North and South Africa it's as cold in winter as it is in Melbourne. I just don't rain as much.

I should know, I played there... it's hard on the knees, though.

I wonder if anyone has thought of consulting the players, the referees and the rest of us who will be working when the people who dreamed it all up are away on their holidays?

After all, I don't believe in calling coaches, team managers and players

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To: Mr. Lee Sharrack
Of: SPORTS, FIFTH...
From: 1978, 799999999
Date: 28th, July, 1988
Time: 3:30 p.m.
MESSAGE
Dear Lee,
I thank you for listening to me on the phone the other day. I appreciate what you wrote in your latest edition July, 26th, but Jesus Christ can you people polish up some stories.
Firstly, reading down the column to begin with I did call a meeting between Terry Kennedy and Jim Kriaris and asked them about the performances of the two players John Dowie and Con Pappas but I never instructed the coach to drop one or the other.
Secondly, according to your paper records John Dowie played six times for Heidelberg and of those games you were one, one was drawn and the other one was lost. I ask you to have a look at the ladder where all those teams are currently and at that time.
Thirdly, I have never as President tried to influence our coach on selection of a team nor does anyone else within our club. If a President of any club can't sit down and talk to the coach and its team manager or anyone else connected with the team they is something wrong.
After all, I don't believe in calling coaches, team managers and players of course? accurate reporting in your next issue would be appreciated.
Finally, Mr. Sharrack, my mate I would appreciate only if you want to from my committee, Supporters and other people I can assure you it was not anyone if true if the approach was made.
Simply, we are not looking for a new coach, if I was I would sack one after the horse has bolted when you are six points behind.
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Yours faithfully,
Loris Yannidis,
President.
P.S. Please see above for the correct spelling of my name (Mr. Sharrack).



And I just loved our supremo Ian Brusasco's offering on the subject.

He thinks summer soccer for the NSL is a great idea because all the other soccer players in the country who don't play in the NSL will go along to watch the NSL matches.

Of course he's safe enough theorising away in Bananaland, they won't

have a National League club there next year to put the theory to the test, so he can't be proved wrong.

Did you notice Lions' gate this week, by the way?

It was 404, of which 183 paid.

They must have had a whip-round to pay the ref.

★★★★★
HEIDELBERG PREZ STRIKES BACK
I'm in trouble again it seems, with Heidelberg president Lewis

Yannidis after my comments last week regarding John Dowie.

Although I thought I had reported our telephone conversation faithfully Lewis seems to think otherwise, so this week we are reproducing his fax to us in full.

I hope that by doing so I'll win his approval for "accurate reporting".

However, I've just seen Brian James' column for this week and I fear the worst.



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ROUND TWENTY-TWO DETAILS

CAULFIELD CITY 0 FAWKNER 1 (Hanna 86th)

At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee John Stojkovic. CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 6 — Bitsonis 7, Harris 8, Fattore 7, Filipou 7 — Theoharous 6, Griffin 8, Abraam 5 (Boutsianis 70th), Goutzioulis 7 — Armstrong 5 (Alagiozidis 50th), Zemunik 5. Coach Jim Condilis. FAWKNER: Wilson 7 — Walsh 7, Schipano 6, Ferla 6, Hennessy 8, Minichello 6 — Cullen 8, Fraser 6, Stenson 7 — Hanna 6, Tuffield 6. Coach Frank McAleer. Ansett best player award: Hennessy (F) 3, Griffin (C) 2, Harris (C) 1.

MORWELL FALCONS 0 HEIDELBERG UNITED 1 (Raynes 60th)

At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee Z. Mnich. Cautions Bennett, Clarke (M.F.), Raynes (H). MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 8 — Bennett 9, Bruns 8, Clarke 8, Bingham 8 — Doyle 8, Drakford 9, Cassar 8, Stirton 8 — Webster 8, Sokolov 8. Coach Bobby McLachlan. HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic 9 — Kanesoulis 8, Ousalkas 8, Patiniotis 8, Bordignon 8 — Lucchesi 8, Valentine 8, Dowie 8, Raynes 9 — Stubbins 8 (Theodosopoulos 55th), Morovic 8. Coach Terry Hennessy. Ansett best player award: Raynes (H) 3, Bennett (M.F.) 2, Drakford (M.F.) 1.

ST ALBANS 1 (Kupresak 25th) RINGWOOD CITY 0

At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee D. Vouzinas. Cautions McGuire (R), Duzel, Macan (St.A). ST ALBANS: Crgic 8 — Dragovic 8, Gagula 7, Colina 7, Macan 7 — Kupresak 8, Duzel 7, Macasevic 6, Sujnara 7 — Kelic 6, Popovski 6 (Rastocic 80th). Coach Tony Vrzina. RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 6 — Meyer 6, May 7, Wemyss 7, Verniers 7 — Nolan 6, Corvan 7, McGuire 8, Kennedy 6 — Cocker 7, Nijholt 6. Coach Hans Petersen. Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A) 3, Crgic (St.A) 2, McGuire (R) 1.

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Tuck 30th, Daley 85th) OAKLEIGH (Livingstone 25th)

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday. Referee B. Upjohn. Cautions Pender, Williams (R.H.), Cristaldo (T). WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 7 — Kountouris 8, Hamill 8, Pender 6, Esposito 6 — Williams 9, Kopsalidis 6 (Markovski 85th), Metaxas 8, Dimovski 6 (Kagiologlou 80th) — Tuck 9, Daley 8. Coach Kaz Kulak. OAKLEIGH: Kardanidis 6 — M. Gavardinas 7, Henderson 6, Grutzmacher 7, Nicolaidis 7 — Ross 6, Livingstone 9, Halford 8, Zagoudis 5 (Stamatis 55th) — Murphy 5, Ward 7 (Gavardinas 75th). Coach Takis Sivigos. Ansett best player award: Livingstone (O) 3, Tuck (W.S) 2, Williams (W.S) 1.

THOMASTOWN 1 (Lewis 72nd) BOX HILL 1 (McBride 68th)

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee N. Zachariadis. Cautions Burton (B.H.), Cristaldo (T). THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 7 — Mihailidis 8, Pianalto 7, Higgins 8, McMillan 8 — Cristaldo 7, Carfora 7 (Raguso 77th), Di Martino 8, Rogers 7 — Athersych 7, Lewis 7. Coach Bill Murray. BOX HILL: McKinley 7 — Martiniucci 7, Davidson 8, Hanley 7, Roodhouse 8 — Campbell 7 (McAfee 64th), Burton 7, Brimmer 7, Thomas 7 — McBride 9, Aretis 8. Coach John Brown. Ansett best player award: McBride (B.H) 3, Higgins (T) 2, Roodhouse (B.H) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Bekiaris 57th, P. Constantinou 70th)

At Ross Reserve, Sunday. Referee R. Simonis. Cautions Manou (N), Findlay (S). SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 6 — Reilly 6, Bryden 7, Bozic 5 (Kral 84th), Whyte 7 — Findlay 5, Keenan 8, Bell 7, Richardson 5 (Bothwell 74th) — Verechia 5, Morey 5. Coach Gus MacLeod. NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Leonardos 7, Palmaricciotti 7, J. Constantinou 8, N. Constantinou 7 — Tsangos 6, Bekiaris 8, Manou 8, P. Constantinou 8 — Gymnopoulos 9, Gilder 7. Caretaker coach Carl Gilder. Ansett best player award: Gymnopoulos (N) 3, Keenan (S) 2, Manou (N) 1.

PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	F	A	Pls
HEIDELBERG	21	12	4	5	39	22
ST. ALBANS	21	10	7	4	31	20
THOMASTOWN	22	11	5	6	29	22
CAULFIELD CITY	22	9	8	5	32	25
Green Gully	20	8	8	4	27	17
Bulleen	21	9	6	6	29	22
Maribyrnong	20	6	6	8	17	25
Box Hill	22	4	10	8	26	32
Springvale City	22	5	8	8	20	30
Western Suburbs	22	8	2	12	27	37
Oakleigh	22	5	5	12	19	30
Fawkner	21	5	5	11	14	25

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

MORWELL FALCONS 2	HEIDELBERG UNITED 2
ST. ALBANS 1	RINGWOOD CITY 4
SPRINGVALE CITY 0	NORTHCOTE CITY 3
THOMASTOWN 2	BOX HILL 0
WESTERN SUBURBS 4	OAKLEIGH 0
CAULFIELD CITY 2	FAWKNER 5

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pls
Northcote City	21	14	6	1	53	19	34
Fawkner	21	14	2	5	58	29	30
Heidelberg	21	10	5	6	50	38	25
Morwell Falcons	22	10	5	7	40	28	24
St. Albans	21	10	5	6	36	36	25
Bulleen	20	9	6	5	47	32	24
Box Hill	21	10	4	7	48	35	24
Ringwood City	22	10	4	8	44	34	24
Green Gully	21	9	6	6	47	42	24
Thomastown	20	6	5	9	45	42	22
Box Hill	19	7	4	8	37	29	18
Western Suburbs	21	6	3	12	26	58	15
Maribyrnong	21	6	1	14	35	58	13
Springvale City	21	3	3	15	23	49	9
Oakleigh	19	1	1	17	23	68	3

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30. Harris (Caul)	Hantzilazarov (West)
28. Roodhouse (B.H)	Reynolds (M.F.)
25. Duzel (St.A)	Theoharous (Caul)
18. Webster (M.F.)	Verechia (S/vale)
Woodall (North)	Bell (S/vale)
17. Contini (Bull)	Bonk (Mar)
16. Kupresak (St.A)	Brimmer (B.H.)
15. Gilder (North)	Campbell (Fawk)
14. Bruns (M.F.)	Corvan (Ring)
Higgins (Thom)	Cumming (Ring)
McIntosh (Croy)	Douglas (G.G.)
Tuck (West)	Kardamitis (Oak)
13. Halford (Oak)	Kostarzewa (Mar)
Quigley (G.G.)	McGuinness (Thom)
12. Daley (West)	Marsan (Bull)
Davidson (B.H.)	Morovic (Heid)
Drakford (M.F.)	Verniers (Ring)
McKinley (B.H.)	Warmski (Caul)
Ramos (North)	French (Croy)
Warszaki (Mar)	Kopsafus (Wests)
11. Anastasiadis (Heid)	Popovski (St.A)
Banovic (Heid)	Grunje (Croy)
Culina (St.A)	Grunje (Croy)
Dougherty (Thom)	Grujic (Croy)
Griffin (Caul)	Harrington (Croy)
Innes (Mar)	Harrington (Croy)
Lucchesi (Heid)	Harrington (Croy)
Nijholt (Ring)	Harrington (Croy)
Pianalto (Thom)	Harrington (Croy)
10. Keenan (S/vale)	Harrington (Croy)
Patiniotis (Heid)	Harrington (Croy)
M. Runje (Croy)	Harrington (Croy)
Walsh (Fawk)	Harrington (Croy)
9. Janakievski (Thom)	Harrington (Croy)
O'Donnell (G.G.)	Harrington (Croy)
Raynes (Heid)	Harrington (Croy)
Wilson (G.G.)	Harrington (Croy)
8. Cunnell (G.G.)	Harrington (Croy)

THE ATROCIOS
winter continued to play havoc with the State League fixture list again last week, and the number of postponed games piling up looks like becoming a real headache for the VSF as it strives for a conclusion to this most controversial season.

Why was the game postponed at the best of the clubs? will the VSF be holding an enquiry? I wonder, into the scandalous way the Heidelberg versus Croydon game was called off two weeks ago?

Forecasting an outcome to the League is becoming nigh impossible too.

Some clubs are falling so far behind that it must be starting to worry them.

Croydon City, for one, has now fallen three games behind the pace and Green Gully and Bulleen two each.

It has to be remembered that the players are part-timers and there's a limit to the number of games they can be expected to cram into the closing weeks of the season and still maintain a standard.

In these circumstances, it's a fallacy to talk about the advantage of having games in hand, it's having the points on the board that counts.

If it rains any more this week, it will be a miracle if the Oakleigh versus St Albans game goes ahead on Saturday.

But then, what am I saying?

The fact that games are played at all is a mockery of any standards the VSF has set in the past regarding minimum ground conditions and if Oakleigh does get relegated, it will be tragedy for the club, but a relief to the rest of the League.

Come to think of it though, Caloola wet is preferable to Oakleigh dry.

In good weather the ground resembles a battlefield after World War One, trenches and all.

Tony Vrzina won't relish the possibility of Saturday's game being called off... he'll want to keep in touch with the leader.

Without wanting to buy into any argument Lew has with Les Shorrock, I

have to say that I was amused to read that no one within the club tries to influence the coach on the selection of the team, to quote Lew again.

Why didn't the referee inspect the ground?

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP



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PRESTON Pythons moved into the Mansfield Bunney League Cup semi-finals by the skin of their teeth, winning 4-3 on penalties against a determined Altona North Taxien.

The Taxien ground was again in perfect condition. For most of the match there was bright sunshine, the temperature was cool to warm and only a sometimes gusty cross-wind created any problems at all.

The Pythons moved straight into top gear, dominating the first half with skilful inter-passing and frequent blinding bursts of speed running on to balls played into space.

It was a time for desperate defence by Taxien, as attack after attack was launched. It was no surprise when, after forcing a series of corners between the 20th and 23rd minutes, Preston Pythons went into the lead.

A corner from the right was fended away into midfield, where Fortunato Carvalho picked up the ball and delivered a pinpoint pass to Bergilio Melo, who hammered the ball past a diving keeper.

PRESTON SCRAMBLES INTO SEMI-FINALS

In their only real forward move in the first half, the Taxien players were already celebrating the equaliser after a dreadful mixup in the Preston goal area, but to their dismay, somehow the ball was scrambled to safety. The Pythons were still dominating, and Taxien was becoming more and more frustrated and disorganized under pressure.

After half-time, there was a re-shuffling of positions in the Taxien line-up, with its players now beginning to take full advantage of their general superiority in weight and height. It was the turn of the Pythons to lose their rhythm. Nevertheless, the Pythons came closest to scoring in the early stages of the second half, when, at the 60th minute a long throw from the right touch line was cleverly nodded on to force a desperate save by Taxien's Joe Pace.

At the 78th minute, Taxien's Phillip Smith was given the ball just forward of the half-way line and made a brilliant solo run, swerving two defenders on the way, to push home

almost enterprise

Ten minutes later, it was the Pythons' turn to get a gift. Taxien crossed all along the ground from the right, with the Pythons' defence stranded. The ball ran across the goalmouth, with no one getting a touch, was gathered on the left wing, and was crossed back, again running all along the ground across the face of goal. This time a Taxien player did get a toe to the ball, only to push it wide. But the tide was turning for Taxien.

sides launching a series of humiliating 8-0 hammering from Glenroy Doxa United. For the victors, Joe Gambin (4), Louis Gouder (3) and George Magri were the sharp-shooters.

At the end of 90 minutes, the score was tied up 1-1. The first segment of extra time produced frights at each end. At the fifth minute Smith broke again in a solo run, and seemed certain to score. Preston's Chris Pavli thought otherwise, and brilliantly spread himself to block Smith's shot. From the save, the ball went straight to the other end, where Preston forced a corner, and from the resultant kick only a great leap from Joe Pace stood between the Pythons and the lead. At the 12th minute, it was again Taxien into attack. A blast from the 18-yard line struck the cross-bar and rebounded out.

In the catch-up matches played, the cat was well and truly put amongst the pigeons in Division 2A.

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ALL THE DETAILS

MANSFIELD BUNNY LEAGUE CUP QUARTER FINALS

Middle Park 2 Hampton Park United 1

Fibremakers 2 Altona Heights 1

Windsor 3 Dallas United 1

1st half 1 pen 3 1st half 1 pen 4

MANSFIELD BUNNY INVITATION CUP SEMI-FINALS

Glenroy Doxa Utd 8 Highpoint 0

Middle Park 0 Apollo United 3

OUTSTANDING MATCHES

Division Two Morning (Reserves in brackets)

St Bernards O.C. 0 Montrose 7

(—)

Youth United 1 Springvale Eagles 1

(1-4)

P W D L F A M

Fibre 12 8 3 1 4 2 15 19

St Bern 12 7 3 2 2 2 25 17

Mont 12 6 4 2 3 3 18 16

Coon 12 7 1 4 3 2 17 15

N'Cole 12 5 3 4 3 2 24 13

Sval E 12 4 4 4 2 29 12

W.Fry 12 3 3 6 16 37 9

Kga Pk 12 4 0 8 10 26 8

Sburn 12 2 3 7 24 33 7

St Bern 12 1 2 9 12 61 4

Reserves

Fibre 12 11 1 0 31 11 23

Sburn 12 8 3 1 40 9 19

Coon S 12 6 0 2 30 25 12

W.Fry 12 5 2 5 19 25 12

N'Cole 12 3 2 7 23 35 8

Kg Pk 12 3 2 7 22 40 8

Mt Rose 11 3 1 7 28 21 7

Yth Utd 12 3 1 8 17 34 7

St Bern 11 2 0 9 16 52 4

P W D L F A M

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North Cross St Helena 5 Creswick Town 1

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Alt Its 11 9 0 2 36 14 18

Kelso 11 6 2 3 15 16 14

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W.Sea 12 2 3 7 17 31 7

Sbury 11 2 0 9 7 31 4

Nipp 12 2 0 10 16 41 4

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W.Pipa 12 3 1 8 8 22 7

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Mordialloc 1 Nunawading City 1

MORDIALLOC: D. Gilbert, P. Karavasic, G. Stamatavos, N. Papastikas, C. Anastasiadis, C. Gonsalves, G. Politis, P. Vardaxis, B. Auld, C. Retre, J. Morigo.

NUNAWADING: G. Sullivan, C. Calafiore, M. Karak, C. Servinis, C. Barker, P. Chiaravalle, A. Christidis, A. Pahijina, D. Azzopardi, I. Greiner, K. Taylor.

NUNAWADING had early chances as both Christidis and Chiaravalle shot wide. Spurred by those let-offs, Mordialloc pressed forward and Vardaxis went close with a curling shot and Auld's overhead shot was well saved by Sullivan.

In the other semi-final, Middle Park took on the Apollo United challenge. Out-gunned in most departments, Apollo United simply defended far better than the Parkers and converted three of the four free kicks from Morigo. At the other end, Gilbert did likewise from Chiaravalle.

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Pahijina got free on the right and sent over a beautiful cross to the far post where Greiner headed narrowly over. In the 35th lax marking at the back allowed Retre a free header from a free kick and he made no mistake.

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HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

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match it should have won comfortably.

Left winger Sepetci, a match winner on other occasions, persisted in waging a lone crusade against the United defence and was thus ably shackled for most of the time.

A more constructive approach in this department plus the seizing of countless chances created by the visitors should have sealed the game in its favour long before United made telling blows.

All three goals were of top class. Jim Elmazovski's firm header was carbon copied by Neales in the second half and Brown's winner struck the underside of the crossbar before finding the net. A vital two points won and lost by teams at the business end of the league ladder.

for the weekend, so it doesn't sound promising.

There could be another close encounter at Raleigh Reserve, Maribyrnong, where Morwell Falcons are the visitors.

Bob McLachlan was disappointed that his team didn't get a point last week out of a cracking game with Heidelberg, and he'll be desperate to do better this week.

Falcons are midway up the table, but are by no means safe, only three points from third bottom, and no matches in hand.

Box Hill and Croydon City, two teams of a similar stamp, meet at Wembley Park and that could be very close.

If Croydon wins, it will be in a position to put pressure on the top four with games in hand on Thoarmstown.

Ringwood City has been hoisting itself out of Reilly's cellar week by week and point by point, and is a strong side that can cope with the present pitches.

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Apia Leichhardt
Footscray v
Brisbane Lions
Melb. Croatia v
Brunswick Juventus
Adelaide City v
South Melbourne
Wollongong v
Sydney Croatia
STATE LEAGUE
ROUND 23
Saturday 6th

Lalor United v
Coburg
Hamlyn Rangers v
Hawthorn
DIVISION FOUR
Saturday August 6th

Rosanna v
Langwarrin
Holland Park v
Bentleigh Greens
Pasco Vale v
Boronia
Keysborough v
Chelsea
Oakleigh United
Camberwell Grammer v
Furlan United
Upfield v
Old Scotch
Yarra United v
R.M.I.T.

PROVISIONAL
LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Saturday August 6th

Brunswick City v
Prahran
Mossfield v
Regent
North Sunshine v
West Meadows
Melton v
Ardene
Malvern City v
Ballarat
DIVISION TWO
Saturday August 6th

Monbulk v
Oakleigh Subs
Monash University v
Springvale Condors
Lalor v
South Yarra
Cranbourne v
Wav/Mulgrave Utd
Altona Gate v
Westgate
Essendon City v
Knox City
Moorabool Park v
Mordialloc
Sunday August 7th

Nunawading v
Nunawading City v
Sunbury United
Altona Gate v
Westgate
Essendon City v
Knox City
Moorabool Park v
Mordialloc
DIVISION THREE
Saturday 6th

Ringside v
Ringwood Rovers V
St Kilda
Port United v
South Springvale
Parkmore v
Uni of Melb
Carrum United v
Wantirna
South Dandenong v
Forest Hill
Meadow Park v
Ascot St Marks
Kensington United v
Brintons
DIVISION TWO
Saturday August 6th

Prah/Brighton v
Ringwood
Port Melbourne v
Sandringham City
Doveton v
Heidelberg City
Doncaster Rovers v
North Geelong
Yarraville v
Waverley City
Keilor v
Altona City
Eltham v
Clifton Hill
DIVISION FOUR
Saturday August 6th

Riversdale v
Brandon Park
Northern United v
Debney Park
Lyndale United v
Kew Eagles
DIVISION THREE
Saturday August 6th

Yallourn v
Geelong
Geelong
Moreland Pk Rgs v
Mornington
Corio/Geelong v
Seaford
Clarinda v
Springvale United
Morabbin City v
Bell Park
AMATEUR LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Sunday August 7th

Balwyn City v
Collingwood City
Anstey United v
Diggers Rest
Phillip Institute v
Bye
Northern Suburbs v
Endeavour Hills
DIVISION TWO
Wednesday 10am

Altona United v
Highpoint
Glenroy Doxa Utd v
Altona Ilinden
Middle Park v
Hampton Park Utd
DIVISION THREE
Wednesday 10am

Austin Airlines v
Waverley Wanderers
Latrobe University v
Hawthorn United
Bye v
Keilor United
DIVISION TWO
Wednesday 10am

Sundays 12 pm
Kings Pk Heights v
Fibremakers
Montrose v
Youth United
S'vale Eagles v
Coomoora Spiders
St Bernards O.C. v
W. Footscray Lieran
Swinburne v
Northcote Utd
DIVISION TWO
Wednesday 10am

ANZ Bank v
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Apollo United v
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KNOX LOTTO ● Continued From P. 10
KNOX Lotto
continued its run of
outs in round eight
of the Colossus Oil
indoor soccer State
League.

Despite scoring four
goals, Knox went down
to Geelong Strikers who
managed half a dozen.

THOMASTOWN CRUSHERS 2
CORIO CATS 2

Thomastown and
Corio fought tooth and
nail with neither side
being able to gain
ascendancy. The
Crushers completely
over-ran Corio in the
first half but could not score
mainly due to very poor
finishing.

The second half saw
Corio take a surprise lead
when Josip Karinovic
slipped the ball under
Dino Spezzie.

Crushers replied
almost immediately as
Steve Hackett volleyed a
referee and I will not
comment on Mr Owens,"
Wallace said.

Melbourne Croatia
coach Ian Wallace con-
ceded that the Davidson
send off was correct after
Davidson had appeared to
retaliate with a wild
punch.

"I've already been fined
\$1500 for criticising a
referee and I will not
comment on Mr Owens,"
Wallace said.

Apia scored in the 18th
minute when Rod Brown
converted from a left-wing
corner after two de-
fenders had unsuccessfully
lashed out to clear a
bouncing ball.

The rest of the half was
scoreless — although
Croatia winger Joe Caletta
beat three defenders in a
sizzling run, with Apia
goalkeeper Tony Pezzano
finally cutting out a shot
from White.

A towering header from
Croatia's Socceroo de-
fender Dunn evened the
score in the 70th minute.

After that, it was mostly
downhill for Croatia.

CROATIA SUFFERS

any cases of foul
language.

De Marigny, snapped
in an 84th minute goal for
Apia after Phillips, Burim
Zajmi and Phillips again
had broken the Croatian
defence along the right.
Then, three minutes
into injury time, Phillips
struck again for their third
and final goal.

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● MAN OF THE MATCH
● ● ●
JASON POLAK

has been suffering all
week from the flu, came
off the reserve bench into
the midfield with Geoff
Gunning, who played the
entire early game, taking
his place.

Olympic's hopes of
making the top five
playoffs will now depend on
its last round clash against
George Cross on Saturday night.

Olympic and George
Cross are on equal points
but Sunshine had a
deferred match, against
Melbourne Croatia.

"We couldn't get a
break in front of goals and
should have twice put the
ball away in the first
half," Olympic coach
Eddie Thomson said.

"One goal would have
won it and we needed that
win."

The match started in
confusion with a change
of referees and the non-
arrival of Marconi
stopper Tony Henderson
which forced coach Berti
Mariani into last-minute
changes.

Ironside sent a long
pass to Terry Patalis
whose square cross went
wide for a corner.

Marconi hammered the
Olympic defence early in
the second half with four
corners until McCulloch
put the ball behind.

Mariani said neither
team had dominated the
game but he was worried
about Marconi's style.

"I'm concerned that we
allowed Olympic to
dictate the play so much
and we must expand on
the times we got out game
together," he said.

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behind a sliding John
Kosmina with Jason
Polak punting the ball
into the penalty area
where singer Grant Lee
was left with an open goal
but took his eyes off the
ball and headed wide.

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John Siccia starred for
Corio in goals and helped
"keep" their finals hopes
alive.

RESERVOIR GRASSHOPPERS
7 BAYSWATER CINZANO 5

Cinzano took an easy
lead when Berber Castillo
turned brilliantly and
scored. Hoppers
equalised shortly after
with Virgilio Carvalho
beating three men and
John Metaxas gave
Hoppers the lead
following a pass from
Corvalho. Carvalho made
the score 3-1 while Simon
Middleton pulled a goal
back for Cinzano.

Grasshoppers then took
control and raced to a 3-2
lead with goals to
Metaxas and Carvalho.

Middleton scored again
just before half-time to
help Cinzano in the game.
Castillo played havoc
with the Hoppers defence
scoring another two goals,
one being a chip over the
wall from a free kick.

Tony Gomes made the
game safe for the Hoppers
with a late goal, but they
will be less than pleased
with their effort in this
game.

Team
Res. Grasshoppers
Geelong Strikers
Thomastown Crushers
Corio Cats
Bayswater Cinzano
Knox Lotto

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8 5 0 3 42 22 20 18
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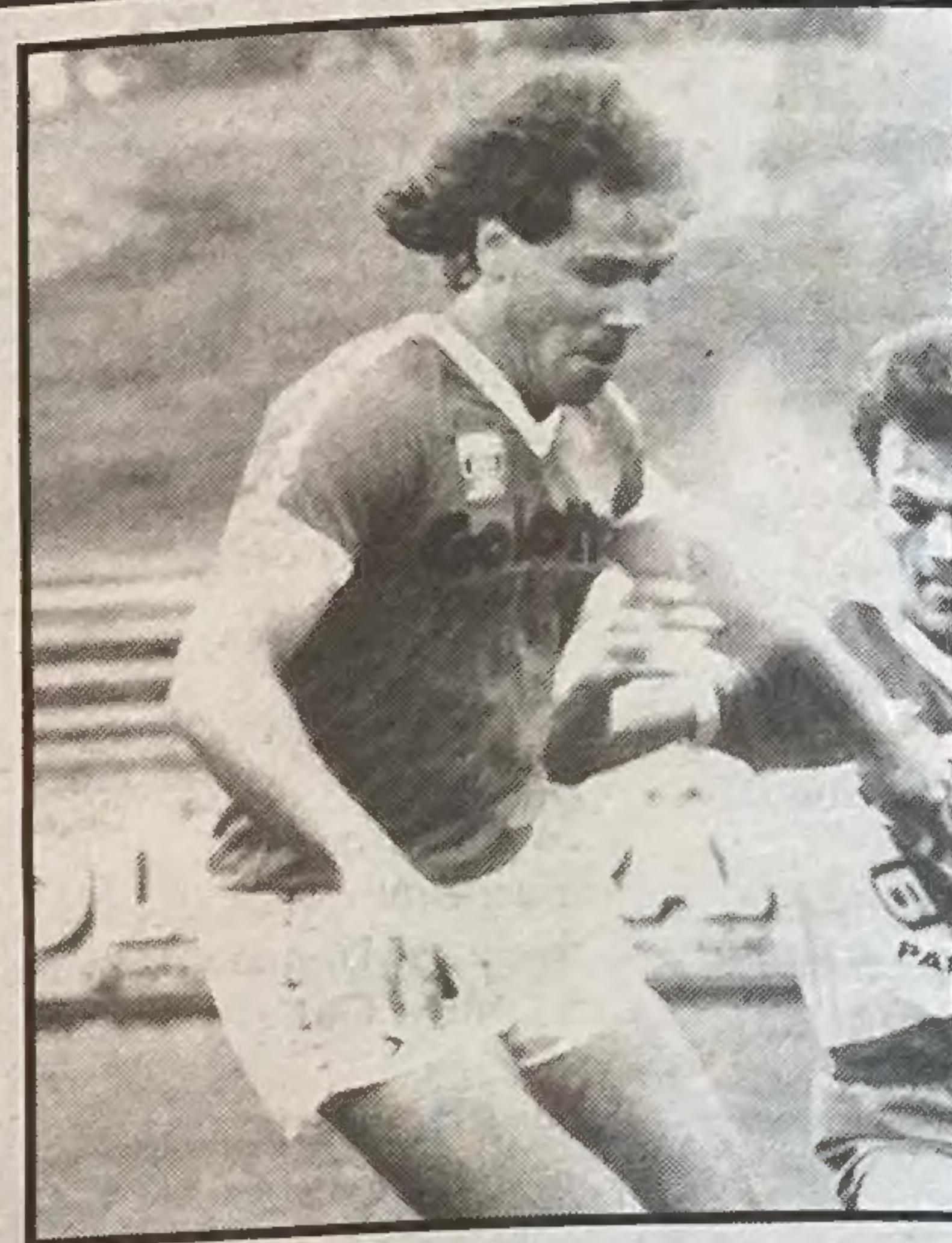


John Stewart

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v ST. GEORGE

CONNOR RESERVE

SUNDAY
K.O. 2.30 PM



Steve O'Connor



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FOOTSCRAY v BRISBANE LIONS

SCHINTLER RESERVE

SUNDAY
K.O. 2.30 PM



Russell Stewart

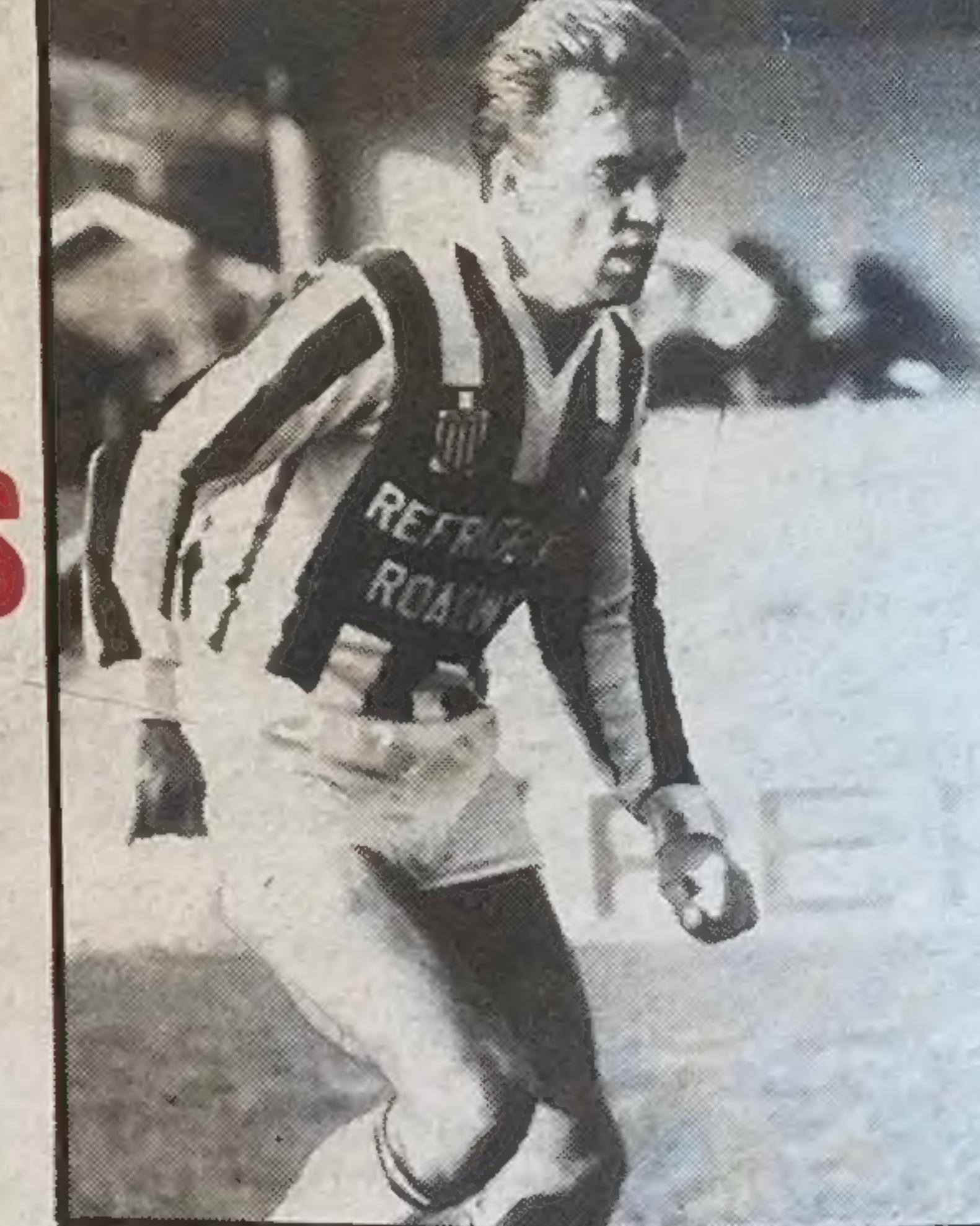


Branko Milosevic

MELBOURNE CROATIA v BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

OLYMPIC PARK

SUNDAY
K.O. 2.30 PM



Garry McDowell

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM SATURDAY K.O. 7.30PM

MARCONI v APIA LEICHHARDT
MARCONI STADIUM SUNDAY K.O. 2.30 PM

ADELAIDE CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE
OLYMPIC SPORTSFIELD SUNDAY K.O. 2.30PM

WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY CROATIA
BRANDON PARK SUNDAY K.O. 2.30PM